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Patent Application of : **Jutta KLÖWER, et al.**
Int'l Application No. : **PCT/EP97/06592**
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Priority Date : **January 29, 1997**
Title of the Invention : **AUSTENITIC NICKEL-CHROMIUM-
MOLYBDENUM-SILICON ALLOY
WITH HIGH CORROSION
RESISTANCE TO HOT CHLORIDE-
CONTAINING GASES AND
CHLORIDE**

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Sir:

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- (1) ☒ This express request to immediately begin national examination procedures under 35 U.S.C. §371 of the application.
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- (4) ☒ A copy of the international application as published (in German and English). ✓
- (5) ☒ A copy of the substitute pages (in German) of the application. ✓
- (6) ☒ A translation into English of substitute pages of the application. ✓
- (7) ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- (8) ☒ A copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report (in German).
- (9) ☒ Information Disclosure Statement.
- (10) ☒ PTO-1449 form and listed references.
- (11) ☒ Assignment Document.
- (12) ☒ A copy of the International Search Report (in English).
- (13) ☒ Preliminary Amendment. ✓
- (14) ☒ Other: Office Action from the German Patent Office dated August 7, 1997 (in German and English). ✓

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